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New and Nobby!

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are in receipt of their Spring Stock of

Cassimeres AND Piece Goods!

which will be made up to order in the Latest Styles and fits guaranteed. We never had a finer line of piece goods in stock than now.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS.

Of every grade and price, suitable for spring wear. Also

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OF ALL KINDS.

Fine Line of New Ties at 50 Cents.

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J. R. RACE & CO.

March 19, 1883.—d&wtf

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

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Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN, in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Palettes, Palette Knives, Pisques, Brushes, Pencils, Maht sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE Work, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For a sample of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25 dtf MYER & SON.

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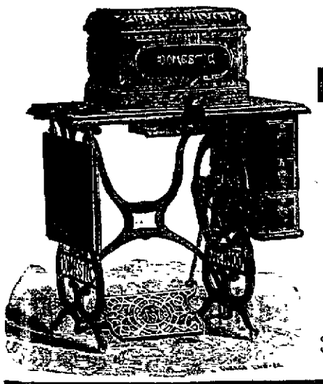

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WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The grain firm of W. L. Dumont & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. L. Dumont retiring from the firm. The business will be continued at the old stand by C. O. Piatt & Co., who will settle the business of the late firm.

W. L. DUMONT.
C. O. PIATT.

The undersigned will continue the grain commission business as W. L. Dumont & Co., with office at No. 20 Prairie street.

March 26—d&wtw W. L. DUMONT.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the matter of the Estate of Lucy Grm, deceased.

To the heirs and legatees of the said Lucy Gum, deceased, and to all to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will appear before the County Court of said county on the 19th day of April, 1883, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and present a final report of my acts and doings in relation to said estate as the administrator thereof, and ask said court for a final discharge as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present if you so desire.

ISAAC S. KAUFMAN,
Administrator with the will annexed.

March 24, 1883—d&wtap10

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled work men, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold. Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—dy

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Agreeable to Use.

UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS.

HAY-FEVER or any kind of mucous membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

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For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.

Feb. 21—dood&wly

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb3-d&w

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ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

WOMAN AND HOME.

A Wicked Correspondent Writes an Awful Slander Upon the Wives of Western Congressmen.

A Word for the Woman Who Earns Her Own Money--Food for Infants.

Presence of Mind.

Some persons imagine that presence of mind is an instinctive quality that is never to be acquired; but that is an enormous view. Familiarity with danger is greatly conducive to it. Soldiers and sailors, as well as medical men, acquire it by experience. This is not available to all, but a contemplation of the possibility of danger, and of the means which should be taken to avoid it, will greatly conduce to the possession of this faculty. If every woman would think as to the best method of procedure if her bedroom were on fire, she would be more likely to act rationally, if the accident did occur, than one who had never contemplated the possibility of such an occurrence; and a girl who is convinced of the danger of rushing into the open air on her dress catching alight is more likely to throw herself on the floor and roll over and over than one who has never thought at all about the subject.

The Woman Who Earns Her Own Money.

"E. A." in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

During the week I met a gentle girl who had once been wealthy, but had reverses, and was now earning her bread. She said the coldness and the snubs of her former associates were unspeakably cruel. It was worse than the loss of her fortune. I regret that women can be so mean. The woman who sets in to work for her living does not cease to be a lady, if she was one before. The woman who sneers at her because of it certainly shows that she is not a lady.

I do not undervalue money. It can surround us with beauty, and give us leisure for culture; but it cannot make a lady. The woman who earns her own money at the task she loves, has a happiness which the whole lot of idle, ignorant women that turn up their noses at her, may well envy her. A bird sings in her soul all day. The contempt flung at her she can well afford to return with interest. Moreover, here is a grand secret. On the whole, it is rather jolly to be "ostracized" by fashionable society. One gets rid of such a frightful lot of bores.

Woman as a Local Editor.

Strange that women are not more extensively employed as news-gatherers for the press. "Why" said Fogg; "Mrs. F. went out visiting t'other day, and, notwithstanding she had been gone less than an hour, when she came home she was fairly overflowing with new and recondite information. Our next-door neighbor on one side had gone into bankruptcy, and his creditors were raising a terrible pother about it; our neighbor on t'other side had been treating his family in a most shameful manner, and everybody was talking about it; a wedding was on the carpet across the way, notwithstanding nobody could see what he ever could see in her to fall in love with; two persons had been carried out of the world just below us, and three more brought into it two or three doors above; Mrs. A. had got a new silk dress, Mrs. B. had made over her old one, and Mrs. C. had declared that Parson Jones' wife wasn't a bit sociable. All this and more beside. And I," continued Fogg, "might travel all over town, from now till midsummer, and I wouldn't have found out one-hundredth part of the intelligence that woman picked up in one short hour."

How a Society Belle Keeps Fresh.

Cleveland Herald.

Few, indeed, are the people who can keep up the round of Washington gayety without sadly showing their weariness. An exception to this rule is a young daughter of an army officer stationed in that city. All winter she has been busy with receptions and dinners, kettle-drums and germans, and on Wednesday, as she came into Mrs. Chandler's parlors, she looked as fresh and rosy as if it were her first day. My curiosity was aroused and presently I had an opportunity to inquire of her how it was that she was able to endure that to which stronger women yielded. "Oh," she replied, laughing, "mamma is almost a crank on that subject. She is bound I shall not lock passe at the end of my second winter. Every night when I got home, no matter how tired I am, a warm bath is given me, after which I drink a bowl of bouillon and am put to bed in the guest chamber, which is more quiet than my own. In the morning I am not called, but arise when I awake, which is not often before lunch time. It grows monotonous, I assure you, but if I go I have to submit. I tell mamma that she treats me as if I was a Maud S. or a prize-fighter."

How to Boil and Stew.

To do either properly, the food must be immersed at the beginning in actually boiling water, and the water must be allowed to reach the boiling point immediately and to boil for about five minutes. The action of the boiling water upon the surface of either meat or vegetables is to harden it slightly, just enough to prevent the escape of either juices or mineral salts. After the pot containing the food has begun to boil the second time, it should be removed to the side of the fire and allowed to simmer until the food is done. This simmering, or stewing, extracts all of the nutritious qualities of either meat or vegetables. The pot should be kept closely covered, unless for a moment when it is necessary to raise the cover in order to remove the scum. The steam will condense inside in drops of moisture, if the boiling is slow. Do not think that rapid boiling cooks faster than the gentle process I recommend. After the pot once boils you cannot make its contents cook any faster if you have fire enough under it to run a steam engine. So save your fuel and add to the fire little by little, to keep the pot boiling. Remember if you boil meat hard and fast it will be tough and tasteless, and most of its goodness will go up the chimney, or out of the window with the steam.

Food for Infants.

Dr. J. H. Hanaford.

For the present, passing over such usual torture as the use of the tight bands, called the "swathe"—as needless as cruel—with a mere mention, keeping the head too hot, by enveloping it in a profusion of feather pillows, putting the head toward the fire instead of the feet, rocking in the cradle till the brain reels, tossing, "bouncing" and "trotting" enough to induce a brain fever, etc., I shall now refer to the cruel practices connected with feeding.

As important fundamental truths, let it be remembered that the mother's milk contains no starch, and therefore, the saliva of the babe demands no ferment-diastase with which to digest it, and that, for this reason, this saliva, until about the time of the appearance of several teeth, is destitute of this diastase, so very necessary in the digestion of all starchy foods. For these reasons, all such starch foods, as arrow-root, rice, tapioca, sago, corn starch, fine flour gruel and other articles made of it, baked potato, crackers, soda biscuit—almost the meanest food ever taken—with "pap," made from cookies and the like, cannot but disturb the digestive organs, the tender—to the infant stomach—remaining undigested, a constant source of irritation producing, legitimately, such diseases as cholera infantum, dysentery and the like. This they do, not only on account of the disturbance caused by the semi-putrid mass of undigested food, corrupting the whole system to a fair case of "blood-poisoning"—but from the excessive heating character of the articles, the office of starch, oils and sweets being to heat and fatten, having no direct influence in adding to the strength and health of the body.

What shall be the food of the babe? Most decidedly the mother's milk, when it is abundant and of a good quality. The cow's milk, differing in its constituents, is not as good as some artificial foods, those prepared in reference to this disease, absolutely demanded for the digestion of starch.

Value of Woman's Work.

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, writing to The Christian Union of his camp life in the woods, gives the following advice:

"All men ought to go to the woods and religiously do their own washing and general work—such as sewing, cooking, housekeeping and dish washing. The work of women is not spoken of sensibly by men till they have done it themselves. Gentlemen readers, it is easy to talk! But just try it on a very moderate scale once, and you'll honor working women more than ever. Do as I have done—do a wash of six pieces, and then remember that a woman turns off two hundred pieces in a day. Look at your watch and see how long it takes you. Look at your soap and see how much you have used. Look at your white clothes, handkerchief or towel, and see what you have done or not done, and never again speak harshly of or to a woman on wash-day, nor of laundry work as if it were unskilled labor. Try it. Don't talk. Don't sneer. Try it. A sympathetic gentleman having washed two dozen pieces will never change his shirt again without a glow of reverence and gratitude. She did this. A similar and salutary consciousness will come to him who darns his own socks, patches his trowsers, splices his suspenders and washes dishes. Look not every man upon his own things, but every man also upon the work of a woman. Such an experience in the woods will go far towards settling the woman question, by teaching us that we are all members one of another, and there must be no schism."

A Few Points in Etiquette.

Clara Belle, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wedding and engagement rings are both worn on the same finger, third of the left hand, the latter serving as guard to the former, when both are in place. The bride does not give the groom a wedding-ring. She gives him a seal ring, a cat's-eye or a broad gold ring with gems sunken in it. No bride should wear at a wedding anything that has been worn before, unless it be some trifle to conform with the superstition that a bride, for luck's sake, should wear something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue. When asked to dance, a lady need only bow in accepting the invitation. There is no necessity to return thanks either before or after the dance; your partner will thank you. It is "bad form" for a lady to thank a gentleman who invites her to dance, ride, drive, row or walk with him. It is always presumed that he is the obliged party, and that she graciously confers a favor. There is no law of etiquette as to which side of a woman a man walks in the street. He allows circumstances to determine on which side will be most agreeable and safe for her. Nor does he keep changing at the street corners. A man raises his hat to the woman to whom his friend bows. That is the acknowledged etiquette of the polite world everywhere. A woman's one bow, if gracious, will do for several acquaintances whom she may meet at once. Smile and glance at all as you do so.

When the Years Creep On.

Ada A. Harper in Terre Haute Mail

There is this consolation for plain girls, they will not suffer the exquisite torture of seeing their charms fade away, one by one, before the remorseless approach of time; realizing the hopelessness of wishing for beauty if they will turn their attention to art, to literature, to domestic training, to some of the many occupations which not only are profitable to women but really make them attractive, and most important of all, give them something to think about besides themselves.

And when the years creep on and the color leaves the cheek, the glossy hair turns grey and the eyes lose their sparkle, then, indeed, comes the great test of a woman's charms. Remembering all our friends, those of youth, of maturity, of old age, the ones who seem most beautiful to us are the ones we love the best. They may not have one line or lineament that would please the artist or sculptor, but they are transfigured in the eyes of our affection. Every good mother is to her children the most beautiful woman on earth because they think only of her precious love, her sweet devotion, and we have the same feeling toward our friends who are tried and true. The eyes may have lost their brightness but they shine with the light of peace and goodness; every wrinkle is a line of kindness and good will; and we forget all imperfections of the face and figure when we think of the generous, faithful heart, the grand, self-sacrificing soul. This divine beauty outlives youth and toil and sorrow, touches with tender grace the aged face and rests like a holy benediction upon the brow of the dead.

Lime Juice in the Treatment of Diphtheria.

M. Czartoryski, M. D., of Stockton, California, writes as follows to The London Lancet.

"During a prolonged residence in the interior of China, I became acquainted with the fact that the Chinese place great reliance during epidemic of diphtheria in the internal use of the fresh juice of limes (a fruit closely allied to the lemon) and of the fruit itself, which they consume in enormous quantities, in every conceivable form—as lemonade, with native spirits, cut in slices, etc., during attacks of this dreadful disease, with apparently most successful results, it hardly ever failing to effect a cure. The Chinese consider it a specific, and will in case of need, do anything to obtain a supply.

"Since I have come back to California, as also in Louisiana, I have used limes and their juices in my practice as a physician with most successful results in cases of diphtheria, even in the most desperate cases. As soon as I take charge of a case of diphtheria, I order limes to be administered as freely as possible, in any manner the patient can be prevailed upon to take them, especially in the form of hot lemonade, sweetened with white sugar or honey, or cut in slices with powdered white sugar. Besides lime juice (which I suppose acts by imparting an excess of oxygen to the circulation, and thereby prevents formation of vibriones, etc., and so has almost a specific effect on disease). I prescribe whatever drug may be indicated to relieve symptoms as they develop, and impart strength by appropriate stimulants and nourishment."

Unmarried Women.

One of the greatest social problems of the day is to explain why there are so many marriageable women who never get married. Some say that it is owing to an excess in numbers of women over men, in consequence of which there are not husbands enough to go round. This, however, is disproved by statistics. Take the world through, and figures show that there are as many men in it as there are women. Others attribute it to the expensiveness of modern life. Men do not marry because it is said they cannot afford to. But the fact is that no man who truly loved a woman ever hesitated to become engaged to her and eventually marry her because of poverty. There are cold-blooded men, with no idea of any feeling for a woman stronger than languid admiration, who may be deterred from assuming what they regard as a burden in the shape of a wife, unless assured of a liberal income, but most men are not so calculating. Others, again attribute the evil to women's fastidiousness They expect too much in a husband, and, while waiting for an impossible shadow, let the possible substance slip through their fingers. This is a libel on the sex. As a rule they are no more fastidious than men are, and they are just as susceptible as men to that enchantment of love which invests its object with every perfection and covers up every fault. So far as men and women are concerned, they are as prone to marriage now as in any period of the world's history. Nevertheless, there are the women waiting for husbands and not getting them. They are pretty, they are accomplished, they are sensible, and, under proper training, they would make excellent wives and mothers, but they never got a chance. What seems to be needed is a more thorough method of bringing men and women into social contact with each other.

L. L. FENRISS & Co. are in receipt of a large spring stock of men's fine shoes—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s and Burt & Mears' manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies' French kid, the finest in the land.

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An Elegant Assortment!

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Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	114.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.30	14.94	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	23.43	
Royal	10.79	100.50	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.60	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the Best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

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Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPHOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 27th day of April, 1883, for the improvement of a part of Prairie and all of Merchant streets by cobbling, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer.

By order of the City Council.
Decatur, Ill., April 10, 1883.
April 11—dtd GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

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May 13, 1882—d&wtf

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Second largest builders of first-class buggies in the world. The Timken Spring a specialty, the only easy riding side bar made. Nothing but the very best selected material used; put together in the best possible manner and on a large scale. Every variety of one and two seated open and top buggies and carriages. Prices low.

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OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICEST IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on.

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Not one bushel in one thousand of the 1882 crop of the central portion of the great corn belt is fit for seed. We have tested scores of samples that proved utterly worthless. We have employed skilled Corn specialists to scour the country, who have found in Nebraska a limited amount of seed of superior germinating quality, which we are confident will grow and mature a good crop.

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The Best at Any Cost is Cheapest.

Do not plant Southern or Southwestern seed corn in this latitude, as there is very little possibility of its ripening a crop.

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

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Aug. 21-d&wtf

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M. M. SARGENT Sec.

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1883.

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Republican City Convention.

The Republican voters of the several wards of the City of Decatur are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Court House, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1883,

at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows:

One candidate for Mayor.
" " " City Attorney.
" " " " Clerk.
" " " " Treasurer.

The delegates from the several wards to select their candidate for alderman.

The representation will be as follows:

First Ward,	14	delegates.
Second "	13	"
Third "	18	"
Fourth "	11	"
Fifth "	9	"

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Tuesday, April 10th, at the following places:

First Ward,	at	Neptune Hose House.
Second "	"	City Council Chamber.
Third "	"	Firemen's Hall.
Fourth "	"	Sheriff's Office.
Fifth "	"	Eldorado Hose House.

K. HARWOOD, Chairman 1st Ward.
J. A. BARNES, " 2d "
A. T. HILL, " 3rd "
ED. C. HASSEY, " 4th "
JOHN A. BROWN, " 5th "

THE Republican city convention will assemble in the court house at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and proceed to name the ticket that will be elected next Tuesday.

LOOK out for the usual growl of dissatisfaction from the *Review* tomorrow morning. It is safe to say, even in advance of the convention, that its work will fail to satisfy the critical gentleman who turns the crank of the Bourbon organ.

THE suit of Mrs. Helen M. Gougar against Henry J. Mandler, for slander, which has been on trial at Lafayette, Ind., for the past eleven weeks terminated yesterday in a verdict for $5,000 in favor of Mrs. Gougar. The jury was out six hours and a half, and took nine ballots.

JOLIET is about to test the question of high or low license at its approaching city election. If the convicts in the state prison were allowed to come out and vote the result would certainly be in favor of "two glasses of beer for a nickel." Nine out of every ten of them would be howling for more saloons if they were outside.

KANKAKEE had a city election on Tuesday, the issue being high or low license. The low-license-cheap-beer party elected the mayor and city marshal by a majority of twelve, and the council will be a tie on the question. Now let the *Review* trot out its rooster and crow over the beauties of "two glasses of beer for a nickel."

THOSE of our people who believe that the moral atmosphere of the city would be purified by fixing a high rate for liquor licenses, are not troubling themselves with fears as to a possible advance in the price of beer, but our neighbor of the *Review* is horrified lest he should have to pay fifteen cents for a "schooner," and does not hesitate to declare his preference for a system that will enable the thirsty Bourbon to get "two glasses for a nickel." "Low license and cheaper beer" is his motto.

ZINCKE, a prominent European statistician, in estimating the progress of population for the next hundred years, says that by 1980 the United States will contain 800,000,000 population. The English speaking race will aggregate 1,000,000,000. Canada will have 64,000,000; Australia, 48,000,000; South Africa, 16,000,000, and Great Britain, 70,000,000. Eight tenths of the English race is given to the United States, which is to absorb most of both Americas and the islands of the Pacific. Democracy, varied by climate and soil, is to be the prevailing political system throughout the world, and a general moral renewal will spread over the whole earth. He fixes his predictions especially on the use of telegraphing and the universality of knowledge.

THE form in which the Ohio Legislature has finally presented the liquor question for submission to popular vote is in two propositions for constitutional amendments. One of these propositions looks to legislative or local regulation of the traffic, by license, tax or local option. The other is for absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. When these propositions shall be submitted to the people of the State next Fall, every voter will have an opportunity of voting his sentiments. He can vote either for or against license, or for or against prohibition. There is a possibility that both propositions will be rejected, in which event free whisky and free beer, unlicensed and untaxed, would continue to be the rule, as it is now.

THE London *Pall Mall Gazette* of March 27 says: "Mr. Gladstone occupied himself yesterday in felling a cherry tree on the estate of the Hon. E. F. Levison-Gower, at Holmbury. The right honorable gentleman borrowed an ax from the gardener and completed the task in half an hour, a heavy snow-storm prevailing during the time."

Chinese Labor in Less Demand.

San Francisco Alta, March 29.

Chinese labor is becoming something of a drug in the market. The passage of the Immigration act did not have the anticipated effect of giving all the Chinese on American soil steady work and high wages. Since the check imposed on the supply of Chinese labor, it has not become scarce or valuable in the market, but owing to a number of causes that were hardly expected there seems to be less demand for it than ever before. Chinese are being discharged from the mines, and they fail to find employment when they flock to the city. It is said that there are now more of them walking about unemployed in San Francisco than ever before. A few weeks ago the heaviest contractor on the Northern Pacific stated in an interview at Portland that he did not consider Chinese labor really cheap, and that he was satisfied he could employ Scandinavians with more profit. The latest set-back received by the "little brown man," and one of the worst is the announcement that Onderdonk, the contractor, who is building the Canadian Pacific, after a fair trial of the Chinese, has concluded to dispense with them and employ white men of whom he has already engaged 4,000.

THE trouble with the government of New York city is thus defined by the Albany *Evening Journal:*

No matter how good or honest or independent a man the Mayor may be, he is compelled to nominate for executive positions men who can be confirmed by the Aldermen, and the Aldermen will confirm no officials whom they cannot control, or with whom they cannot make deals. Year after year the same sad old story is to be told. A reputable and intelligent citizen is made Mayor of New York and starts out to reform the city government; he goes a little way swimmingly, until he encounters the organized greed and venality of the Aldermen; he stops and attempts to contest—hopeless from the beginning; at last he yields to brute force, withdraws the good nominations, sends in others bad enough to command confirmation, and resigns himself to the routine work of his position, ashamed of himself and his city, and looking longingly forward to the close of the term of his office.

THE joint committee of the Illinois legislature having the matter in charge, recommends the appropriation of $1,831,790 for the support of the nine state charitable institutions for the ensuing two years. This is $160,602 less than was asked for by the superintendents of the several institutions. The Chicago Eye and Ear Infirmary is to receive $38,950; the Elgin Insane Asylum, $254,340; the Kankakee Asylum, $470,200; the Anna Insane Asylum, $258,150; the Deaf and Dumb Institution, $220,500; the Jacksonville Insane Asylum, $242,000; the Blind Institution, $71,250; Soldiers' Orphans' Home, $116,000; Asylum for the Feeble-Minded, $160,400.

THE statistics of the United States prove that hay is among the foremost crops raised in this country, if not the very first. At the present time there are estimated to be in the United States 40,000,000 sheep, 40,000,000 cattle, and 20,000,000 horses. In two-thirds of the country these animals require to be fed from three to five months, and they will consume an aggregate of 90,000,000 tons, which, at $5 per ton, represents the enormous sum of $450,000,000. Is not hay, therefore, King?

A HALF DIME of the coinage of 1804 sold in New York recently, at a numismatic auction, for $400. A dime of 1796 brought $30; a cent of 1793 brought $23; an inferior specimen of the same date, $15; and the same price was paid for a specimen of 1841. A rare old silver dollar of 1858 and one of 1852 brought respectively $28 and $26.

PENNSYLVANIA has one admirable clause in her liquor law which makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment, for a minor to represent himself to be of age in order to get a drink of liquor. This is correct; if saloon-keepers and others who sell liquor are fined and imprisoned for selling to minors, the minors should be fined and imprisoned for lying to get liquor.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March19-dtf

Horses Wanted.

Remember the time is from April 12th to April 26th, and the place 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., where I will pay the highest market price for good sound horses for the Eastern market.

April 11 -d&w2w E. B. PRATT.

Excursion West.

Tom Bivins comes to the front again and announces that on Tuesday, April 17, he will manage another cheap excursion over the Wabash to Kansas and Missouri. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. For further particulars call on Mr. Bivins at his office at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. The rate as stated in the REPUBLICAN of Saturday was made without the knowledge or authority of Mr. Bivins. The terms can be learned by applying to the Wabash office or at the office of Mr. Bivins. 10d3t

Attention, Alerts!

The Alerts H. & L. Co. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, April 13, for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

R. DREW, Sec.

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Special Dispatches

A DAY'S RECORD.

James Liddill, Ford & Co. not to Resume Business.

Deeds of Those Weary of the World—Politica Gossip and General News.

Dick Liddill.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—The final release of Dick Liddill by the United States authorities of Alabama has caused a good deal of speculation in this portion of the State. The popular impression was that the release of Liddill was an acknowledgement of the important information he possessed in relation to the misdeeds of the jailed outlaw, and it was freely declared that Liddill's release meant Frank James' conviction. It is known that if any man living can tell all about Frank James it is Liddill, and hence the inference was easy that the release of Liddill was the work of the prosecution. State's Attorney W. H. Wallace, however, when asked about the matter, was dumb, and delared that his first information was obtained through the newspapers.

Charles Ford was found last evening just before his departure on the Wabash for his home in Ray County, and was disposed to look at the report in an altogether different light from that in which it presented itself to others.

"What do you think of Liddill's release?" he was asked.

"I don't think he has been released at all," Ford promptly replied.

"What ground have you for this view?"

"Why, Dick would have been sure to telegraph me if any such a thing had occurred. There is no question in my mind but that the report is incorrect."

"In case he has been released and returns to Missouri what can he tell about Frank James?"

"If anybody can tell about it that man is Dick."

"Then he would be an important witness?"

"I don't think Frank James will ever be convicted. They can't get evidence enough to fasten any crime upon him."

"How about Liddell's testimony?"

"Dick, if he knew anything, wouldn't tell it, you may depend on that."

"Is he too friendly with James to testify against him?"

"No, not that, but I know on general principles that Liddill won't hurt Frank James with his testimony. It all amounts to nothing, anyway, for Frank James will never live through his trials, and he knew it when he surrendered."

Blown to Atoms by Giant Powder.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 12.—About 1 o'clock yesterday Charles Rhoades was instantly killed and Beach Tinsley seriously injured by the explosion of giant powder. They had started to the county to blast stumps, Rhoades carrying twenty pounds of powder in a sack over his shoulder, and when half a mile from the city the explosion occured, tearing him to fragments. His head was the largest part found, and it was thrown 100 feet away and other parts of the body were scattered in all directions. Tinsley was found at the side of the road unconscious, with his left arm crushed and his face badly cut. He is still living. It is not known what caused the explosion. Rhoades was 20 years old.

A Woman Brutally Murdered.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 12.—Doreto Aguilier, a Mexican woman living at Belen, in Valebra county, was found dead on the road between there and Los Lunos, Monday night. Her abdomen had been ripped open with a knife and her bowels torn out. The woman had evidently made a desperate struggle for her life, as her face and body were bruised and cut, and two fingers were broken. She had no enemies who could be suspected of the deed. If robbery was the object of the crime, the murderer failed of his purpose, $14 and two gold rings being found beneath her corset. Belen, where the body was taken for burial, was in an excited condition over the affair.

An Unknown Grave.

GALENA, Ill., April 12.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned in this city by the finding yesterday of the skeleton, intact, of what appears to have been a young woman, in ground remote from any cemetery, and inside of the corporation, which is being dug up for road purposes. The remains were found about two feet from the surface. The skull is broken in on the right side near the base, and the opinion prevails that a foul murder has at some time been committed. A pair of solid gold ear-ring pendants were found near the skull. The matter is to be investigated.

A Fatal Collision.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 12.—A telegram was received at the Missouri Pacific hospital in this city giving the details of a terrible railroad accident which happened on the night of April 10 at Whiteshoro, Tex. In the wreck four men were killed, two seriously injured and two slightly injured. A working train was backing down the track towards Whiteshoro when it ran over a horse. Three of the cars were thrown from the track. A large gang of men were on the train.

An Editor Under Bonds.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 12.—The Examining Court yesterday morning, after hearing the conclusion of the arguments of counsel in the case of A. D. Wright, charged with an assault with intent to kill Arthur Murray, editor of the Press-Eagle, the particulars of which assault were furnished in yesterday's dispatches, bound Wright over in a bond of $2,000 for his appearance at the circuit court at its May term.

Selling Whisky on Election Day.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 12.—One J. M. Jackson, of Newton County, charged with violating the revenue law by selling whisky on an election day, was examined before United States Commissioner Jones Tuesday and committed to jail, in default of $500 bail, to await the next session of the United States Circuit Court at Jefferson City.

Suicide at the Age of 80.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 12.—Samuel Tapp, aged 80 years, walked in the residence of his son in the country yesterday and then went in a church near by, took of his coat, vest and necktie and then sat down on the steps outside and with a penknife severed the carotid artery and died in a few minutes.

Got His Throat Cut.

CLARKSBURG, April 12.—In Shankey county, O. W. Thayer and Wilks Shannon had a dispute. Shannon cut Thayer's throat with a razor, killing instantly.

To be Hanged.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 12.—Edward Ryan was sentenced to be hung June 15 for poisoning his wife.

HENRY WARD BEECHER expresses the opinion that the world is slowly revolving toward perfection.

THADDEUS FAIRBANKS, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., the inventor of the celebrated Fairbanks scales, is now over 90 years old.

A Leap into Popular Favor.

It is not always that the world acknowledges what is right and best; but Burdock Blood Bitters, by universal acquiescence, have been awarded the premium for cleansing the blood, curing indigestion, constipation, regulating the bowels, and toning up weak nerves. Price $1. 11

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The Letter of a Suicide to His Wife.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 12.—John Staley, who removed to this city from St. Louis thirteen years ago, and has of late years worked at the 'Frisco Railroad shops, committed suicide at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence, on North Jefferson street. He first took laudanum, which failed to prove fatal, and he took a pocket-knife and cut his throat, placing a water-bucket underneath to catch the blood. When discovered he was alive, and a physician was summoned, but he expired in a few minutes. Staley was about 40 years old, and had a wife and small family. His wife is visiting in Louisville, Ky., and has for many months been in very poor health.

"12 O'CLOCK.—There is no sense in this now. I hope for forgiveness, my beloved wife; but all is over now, and I feel as if we shall meet again. I am now feling as if all is for the best, and may God forgive me for what has transpired, and may you soon meet me in a more beautiful and brighter world. This is nothing but a world of sorrow and trouble. I know you have borne with me too much, for, me to meet you in that world that I would wish. All my love is for you, and there is none for another. I was to have met you soon, but, alas, only in death and in a world I know nothing of; but we can meet. God bless you, and may you with all your sufferings be able to meet this sad trial with love for one who has loved you more than all the world and all therein. God bless you. God bless you. God bless you. Forgive me—I ask you if the great and all-wise God does not in His mercy.—but I hope you will enjoy the pleasures of His goodness, grace and kindness for all eternity. I am forever lost. Good-bye, good-bye.

No Nomination at Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., April 12.—The Democratic Convention met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and balloted seventeen times during the day without nominating a candidate for Governor. Bacon received the highest vote cast, going to 126 on the eleventh ballot. Boynton got the highest vote on that ballot, 151. All efforts to concentrate a majority of the convention on a dark horse failed. At one time ten votes from McDaniel added to Bacon's vote would have nominated him. McDaniel's men stick as closely as those of Bacon and Boynton, though he did not get beyond party votes on any ballot. The convention yesterday afternoon rejected overwhelmingly a proposition for a committee of conference, one from each Congressional district, to name a suitable nominee. There was much caucusing last night, and the fact that the delegates are at their own expense and getting tired of the foolishness may lead to a nomination to-day. The prospect is that no man now before the convention can receive the nomination, but a compromise man may win the prize.

Commerce with Mexico.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 12.—A certificate of corporate existence was issued yesterday by the secretary of state to the Mexican exchange, St. Louis; capital, $10,000; one-half paid up. Pedro Leon, A. E. Sanderson, Estille S. Gulgnon and Wallace C. Regal, incorporators. Objects: The facilitating of business and commercial intercourse and interests between citizens of the United States and of Mexico and of other Spanish and Spanish-American countries; to do a general brokerage and commission business between the citizens aforesaid; to provide a rendezvous for citizens and subjects of the countries aforesaid; to act as agents of railway and steamship companies and collection and forwarding agents and act as financial agents; also to issue letters of credit, circular notes and drafts.

Indian Threats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Vague hints and threatening rumors continue to come to the War Department of a scheme on the part of the settlers in the Southwest to make a raid upon the Apache Reservation and exterminate the Indians. If an attempt of this kind is made there will be trouble. There is no reason to suspect the Indians on the reservation of evil intentions, and they have been quiet so far. The Government will give them the same protection as their white neighbors. The army will be relentlessly employed to preserve order, whether it is white or red men who disturb the peace. The Secretary of War, however, does not anticipate any trouble.

Cut His Own Throat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—A. F. Roughton, of Scott's station, Mich., who arrived in this city last evening in company with Dr. C. H. McKain, of Vicksburg, a nephew, and S. S. Steele, of Kalamazoo, cut his throat while his friends were temporarily absent, and when found was dead. His nephew reports that they were en route for Nashville, Tenn., hoping that a change of climate woule improve Mr. Boughton's mental and physical strength, which had been somewhat impaired of late. Mr. Boughton had twice before made attempts upon his life. The deceased was aged fifty, and a man of prominence in his section. His remains will be returned home to-day.

Fun at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A sound of revelry is heard by night. The executive mansion was brilliantly lighted last night. Young Arthur, son of the president, taking advantage of his papa's absence, gave a party. The White House grounds were full of carriages, which have borne thither fair damsels to dance with gallant young men, chiefly from Princeton college, where young Arthur is now and then a student. The young gentlemen are called the Princeton Glee club and the entertainment is in their honor. The executive mansion has never before been the scene of a similar exhibition.

Good Crops Assured.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 12.—The wheat which has been greatly damaged by the dry weather lately has improved wonderfully under the influence of the rain that fell yesterday. Oats are coming out and wheat which was supposed to have been entirely killed is looking extremely well. With the present prospects nearly a full yield is expected.

Because of Melancholy.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 11.—George Kraiseta, a stranger, who says he is from Albany, N. Y., attempted suicide by stabbing himself three times in the abdomen. The cause is supposed to be temporary insanity, induced by melancholy. He is seriously and possibly fatally injured.

Roundhouse Burned.

WINONA, Minn., April 12.—The roundhouse and machine shop of the Winona and St. Peter Division of the Northwestern Railway, burned at 3 o'clock a. m. yesterday. Eleven locomotives were badly damaged. Loss $35,000; no insurance.

A Newspapor Correspondent Shot.

DALLAS, Tex., April 12.—It is reported that M. D. Davis, the Fort Worth correspondent of the Dallas Herald, was shot and killed in Whitesboro last night. No particulars have reached here.

PERSONALS.

In London bicyclists are called "bikes" and tricyclists are called "trikes."

Ex-Speaker Randall will quietly summer at his old country place out on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Osler, of Vermont, swallowed leaden shot to cure him of boils. He now sleeps under the willow.

More Northern people have made investments in the South this year than ever before in any five years.

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Burning Prairies.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—Reports are being received of disastrous prairie fires in different parts of the State. In Seward, Thayer and Butler counties such have occurred lately, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property in grain, fences, barns, sheds, orchards and miscellaneous farming stock. About fifteen miles north of this city a prairie fire has been raging since Sunday, covering a vast tract of country and destroying everything within its reach. The fire started early Sunday morning during the terrible windstorm that prevailed that day. It swept with lightning-like rapidity over the entire face of the country, jumping broad and well-defined roads, sweeping through corn and stubble-fields, through orchards, and in its passage licking up hay-stacks, wheat-bins, corn-cribs, granaries, etc. The loss to farmers in personal property is severe, and scarcely a farmer in the line of the storm but who is a sufferer to a greater or less degree. Individual losses are reported from day to day. A farmer named Brown, living fourteen miles north of this city, sustains a loss of $700. A new settler named Jones lost his corn-crib and granary, with their contents. Another man named Johnson lost everything he had—house, barn, granary, corn-crib, hay-stacks, etc. Some personal injury is also reported.

River and Harbor Appropriations Being Used.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The money for the improvement of rivers and harbors, appropriated in the great bill about which there was so much public disturbance of mind, is all being applied to the various works, with one exception. The warrant has been drawn even for the famous Cheese-quak Creek. The only appropriation withheld by the Secretary of War is that for the construction of dams on the Sacramento and Feather Rivers, California. These dams were intended not to benefit commerce or improve navigation, but to restrain the debris from the hydraulic mines. It was alleged that this species of mining had been stopped, but it appears that these representations are not true, and that nearly 300 of them are in operation. It is represented that 786,000,000 cubic yards of water are used annually in this work on the tributaries of the Feather and Sacramento rivers, which results in sweeping down a vast mass of salt, which piles up on the banks and at high water is swept over the country, ruining the agricultural interests of these valleys. It was to nullify the effects of this species of mining, and not to improve navigation that the appropriation was really asked and obtained.

RAILROAD TIME.

Representative Men Agree Upon a System for the Whole Country.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The representative railroad men from all parts of the country, and from nearly every line in operation, were gathered in the main parlor of the Lindell Hotel to-day at the spring meeting of the General Time Convention.

A motion by A. A. Talmage that the present through time schedule be readopted, and that local changes take place on the 13th of May, was carried.

A long report was submitted and read by the secretary on standard time, after which Mr. H. K. Wade offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this convention recommends the following as the future standard of time:

First. That all roads now using Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toronto, Hamilton, or Washington time, or standards, east of those points or adjacent thereto, shall be governed by the seventy-fifth meridian or eastern time.

Second. That all roads now using Columbus, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Jefferson City, St. Paul or Kansas City time, or standards adjacent thereto, shall be run by the ninetenth meridian time, one hour slower than eastern time, to be called central time.

Third. That west of the above named sections all roads shall run by the 105th and 120th meridian times, which are respectively two and three hours slower than eastern time.

Fourth. That all changes from one standard to another shall be made at the terminal of roads or at the ends of divisions.

Fifth. That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to all general managers and superintendents, with a request for a response whether in favor or not of their adoption, and endeavor to answer all objections, and embody the objections and responses in a report to be submitted at the next meeting of the convention.

After some discussion the resolutions were agreed to unanimously.

On motion James McCrea, A. A. Talmage, E. B. Thomas, G. W. Parker and N. F. Merrill were appointed by the chair a committee to consider and report on a uniform signal system for all roads.

Customary resolutions of thanks were hen passed, and the convention adjourned o meet October 11 at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago.

The Striking Brakemen.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 12.—The thirteen striking brakemen who were arrested and confined in jail, preparatory to their trial, were brought before a Justice of the Peace, and released on their own recognizance to appear again on the 18th. It was reported at railroad headquarters that they were getting drunk and threatening to prevent the working of the switch engine in the yard, and a strong guard was secured and placed in the yard to prevent trouble. Friends of the brakemen declare that they are sober, quiet and intend no harm, and only ask a hearing for their case.

Accidentally Shot.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 12.—Information was received at a late hour night before last of the accidental shooting and death of Thomas Lindsay, a prominent farmer of Perry Township. Mr. Lindsay was engaged in chopping wood, and took his gun along with him, and at noon when ready to start home, picked up his gun, and the hammer struck a log, discharging a load of shot into his left breast and shoulder. He lived for several hours and stated how the shot occurred.

The Wabash Pay Car.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—The Journal says: A paper is being circulated among the employes of the Wabash road for signatures demanding a reform in the matter of pay. They demand that hereafter the pay-car shall be started early enough each month to enable it to pay every employe on the road not later than the 20th. The movers in the matter are quite determined, and trouble seems imminent unless their grievances are adjusted.

Shot His Young Wife, Then Himself.

MARIETTA, O., April 12.—Samuel Flannery, of Warren Township, attempted to murder his wife, to whom he had been married but four days, but failing, he then shot himself in the region of the heart. His wound is pronounced fatal. He was an intemperate man.

Blown off a Building.

MILAN, O., April 12.—Nicolas Sheron, of this place, while putting on a tin roof near Chicago Junction yesterday, was blown off the building by the wind, the fall breaking his neck.

Killed by a Freight Train.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 12.—James Farris, a section man, was killed at Knightsville by a freight train yesterday.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-d&wtf

A PREMIUM SURE!

WE GIVE AWAY

Twelve yards of the best fast color 8½c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of $5.00 or over.

All goods marked in plain selling figures

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.

May 21dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

PASTURE—The undersigned will furnish pasture for twenty head of cattle at low rates. Apply by telephone, or otherwise, to

april-dlm D. A. MAFFITT.

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 105 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 62 feet long and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars call at the premises, 19 West William street.

April 11-dtf

STOVES stored for the season for one dollar. Good rooms for rent on the first floor. Storage of all kinds taken. Lots in all parts of the city for sale or rent cheap. JOHN N. BILLS.

April 10-d6* Late Gorin & Bills.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in firstrate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the Levee.

April 9—dtf J. S. CAMPBELL.

FOR SALE—The dairy stock of Frank Moser is offered for sale. The stock includes 42 cows, 2 horses, 3 wagons, with a complete dairy outfit. Call on or address

Apr. 7-dtf F. MOSER, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—A good cook at No. 11, West Main street. SARAH DITZLER.

April—d6*

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate root paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

CARRIAGE LINE.—The public should know that Eppler's carriage line will attend all trains and calls to funerals and private parties. Order at Cole's drug store, opposite Post Office. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. mar27d5w*

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.

Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY.

Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. marldtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY!

FRIDAY, APRIL 13.

The Minstrel Event of the Season,

THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST'S

CONSOLIDATED

MINSTRELS!

GEO. T. CLAPHAM, MANAGER.

The greatest prominence ever attained in refined Minstrelsy. See the list of Stars:

George Thatcher,
Primrose & West,
Billy Rice,
Hughey Dougherty,
3 GREAT RANKINS, 3
Frank E. McNish,
Geo. H. Edwards,
Charles Queen,

And 30 Other Acknowledged Artists!

each and every one appearing in an Unequalled Performance, pronounced by press and public

The Greatest Minstrel Show in Existence

PRICES—Admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats without extra charge. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Tuesday morning, April 10.

OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 16, 1883.

Second Annual Tour of the distinguished Tragedian,

Mr. Frederick

WARDE!

Supported by a Strong Company of Actors under the management of

MR. JOHN J. COLLINS,

Presenting Bulwer's Five-Act Play,

RICHELIEU!

—OR,—

THE CONSPIRACY.

Beautiful Costumes, Complete Paraphernalia, &c., &c.

Admission, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats $1.00. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Thursday morning, April 12th.

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES
FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"
HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

We Are Opening HANDSOME GOODS Every Day. F. L. HAYS & CO.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

SACRIFICE SALE

—OF—

Dry Goods and Millinery

$20,000

Worth of First-Class Goods to

Be Closed Out in Sixty Days!

Having decided to make a change in our business, we will on

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th,

OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

—AT—

Cost and Less than Cost to Close.

Our Stock is New, Fresh and Attractive, and Splendidly Assorted. This will be a wonderful chance to secure Rare Bargains. Every article in the stock marked in plain-selling figures, and the sacrifice price in blue pencil under.

Remember, the Sale commences THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th, at Our Store, No. 20 EAST MAIN STREET. Sale positive and without reserve, and for cash only.

As the first choice is always the best, purchasers should be on hand promptly to secure the rare bargains. Don't forget THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 20 EAST MAIN ST., POWERS' BLOCK.

April 3, 1883—d&wlw

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2me RANDOLPH & GHER.

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Feb 2-dtf

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

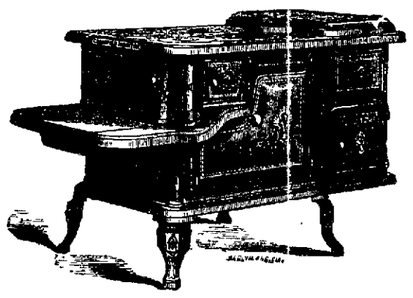
Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

"The Delights of Travel Without Its Discomforts"
May be obtained by attending the
Ragan Illustrated Lectures!
—AT THE—
Opera House, April 10th, 11th and 12th.
Three Lectures will be magnificently and profusely illustrated by means of the Oxy-Hydrogen Light, and the sixty to seventy pictures, shown each evening, will be projected upon a canvas screen of about 750 SQUARE FEET.
SUBJECTS.
"PARIS, THE MAGNIFICENT,"
TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.
"VENICE, MILAN AND THE ITALIAN LAKES,"
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th.
"LONDON FROM THE TOP OF AN OMNIBUS,"
THURSDAY, APRIL 12th.
Course Tickets for three Evening Lectures, (Secured Seats), $1.50; Single Evening Tickets (Secured Seats), 75 cents; Single Evening Tickets—General Admission—50 cents and 50 cents. Sale of Tickets will begin at the store of Curtis & Co., April 5th, at 9 a. m.

WE WILL OFFER
During April and the balance of March
100 PAIRS
FINE GOLD
EYE GLASSES
—AT—
$4 per Pair, Worth $6.
100 PAIRS
FINE GOLD
SPECTACLES!
FROM $4.00 UP.
Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.
March 23, 1883—d&wtf

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.
NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!

Ferguson & Dillehunt
Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of
HARDWARE!
TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.
Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled
Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves
For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.
ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.
We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.
Feb. 22—wly&d3mo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

—THE—
BIG SHOE STORE,
13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.
Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.
L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
July 11, 1883—d&wly

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " *3.50*
Three Months, " *1.75*

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce John W. Alexander as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. T. ROBERTS as an independent candidate for alderman in the third ward.

DECATUR, ILL., April 9, 1883.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Please announce my name as a candidate for alderman of the first ward at the next city election.
JAMES C. LAKE.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—You will please announce my name as a citizen's candidate for alderman in the first ward at the city election.
F. PRIEST.

BY request of many friends of all parties, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing April election.
C. C. RADCLIFF.

HON. L. L. HAWORTH has consented to be a candidate for mayor at the coming city election, at the request of many friends.

WE are authorized to announce ENOS KEPLER as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—IT JAMES H. MILLIKIN would consent to take the field for city clerk at the ensuing election he will be elected by a large majority.
A VOTER.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. USHEY as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce C. O. JUDSON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID HUTCHISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of city attorney.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURFEE as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale.
WM. J. QUINLAN.
March 1-d6w

NEW potatoes, peas, and other new garden truck, on sale in Decatur to-day.

DON'T miss the minstrels to-morrow night. They are the greatest on the road.

REPUBLICAN nominating convention to-night at the court house.

CALL at Niedermyer's, on the Mound, and you will get only first-class groceries.

PROF. BLACK will commence revival services at the Christian church next Monday and hold meetings every evening for a week, and perhaps longer.

IF you contemplate decorating your homes consult Ed. C. DeHaven, Abel & Locke's new decorator. 12d&w1w

THE minstrels will arrive here to-morrow at 3:40 p. m., from Toledo, where they play to-night.

VISIT Pope & Bro's family grocery store in opera block. Their prices are low and the stock is complete.

THERE will be 60 delegates in the nominating convention to-night, and it will take 31 to nominate a candidate.

THE dramatic event for this month will be Frederick Warde on Monday night.

CHAIRMAN BROWN requests the delegates from the fifth ward to the Republican convention to meet at his office in court house block this evening at seven o'clock, sharp, for consultation.

ICE CREAM, the first of the season, at Butler Bros. this evening. 10-d3t

THE Driving Park north of the city is now in splendid condition for pleasure driving. Billy Downing says all persons holding admission tickets are invited to drive out and enjoy an airing.

EVERYBODY should know that Ferguson & Dillehunt's hardware store is at No. 13 North Water street. 5dtf

THE question of gravel walks, or no gravel walks, will not be an issue in the approaching municipal conflict at the polls.

VIEWS of scenes in London will be shown to-night by Prof. Ragan at the opera house.

DON'T forget that Ferguson & Dillehunt will store stoves. No. 13 North Water street. 5dtf

THERE was an accident at Priest & Co.'s mill the other night, the large engine getting out of order. The "burst" was adjusted in time to commence operations the next morning.

NOTICE the big display of handsome harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park—all serviceable and cheap.

CURTAINS put up and carpets put down by Stanton Fields. Leave orders at ABEL LOCKE'S. Carpet, Wall-Paper and Curtain House. 12d&w1w

ALWAYS reliable are those celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all first-class dealers in the city.

THE Ragan lecture to-night will be the last and best one of the series. Scenes in London will be handsomely illustrated.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

THE front of the old Oviatt building, occupied by Abel & Locke, has received an overhauling, and has been made more secure and perfectly safe.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will store stoves for the season, at No. 13 North Water street. mch 5-dtf

THE Vandalia people are getting up a big boom for the reception of Rev. Harrison on Saturday and Sunday. They hope to induce him to remain there a week or longer, and may succeed.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

CALL on Thompson & Baker for good fitting shirts. No. 8 Merchant street. apr7-d&w1w

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-dawtf

JOHN MCDONALD has no superior as a paper hanger and decorator. Call and see him at ABEL & LOCKE'S
April 12-d&w1w Carpet Store.

DEAL with Stookey & Peniwell, grocers, in opera block, and try their entire wheat flour.

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. 15—dtf

A Serious Mishap.

Dr. C. F. Demsey, of Warrensburg, and wife, came to Decatur yesterday in a covered road wagon. On their way home last evening, driving past the fair grounds west of the city, the vehicle was tipped over while making a turn too rapidly.—The momentum was so great that not only the cart but the horse also fell over. Dr. and Mrs. Demsey were both thrown violently out of the rig and the lady was seriously injured, the nasal bone being broken. Dr. Demsey received several bruises, but none of a serious nature. Mrs. Demsey was taken into Willis Johnson's dwelling near by, and surgical treatment was rendered her by her husband. Subsequently the couple got into the cart and drove home.

Rather Sensational.

The Clinton correspondent of the Bloomington *Pantagraph* writes that paper as follows under date of April 10:

According to Prof. Black, the Evangelist, who is now holding a series of revival meetings at the Christian church in this city, "The 1,000 year reign of righteousness will commence in the year 1987." He further stated that the Jews would be converted to the Protestant religion in the year 1947, and that the Mohamedan religion will be broke up in 1902. During the reign of righteousness, righteous men will live from 300 to 500 years. He bases his conclusions on the scripture. There are a large number of people in this city who would be willing to have the "reign of righteousness" come now in order to live a while longer than the lot of man to-day—three-score and ten.

If any in this region take any stock in the above prophecy, they need not feel worried to any considerable extent, except to wish that their appearance on this terrestrial ball might have been delayed until the coming of the Black millenium.

The Revival.

There was a congregation of immense size numerically at the Rev. Harrison meeting last night and quite an interesting service was held, it being the close of the nineteenth week of the remarkable revival which has attracted general attention in this and other states. There was vacant standing room, but the pews were all occupied. There were about 25 seekers at the altar and several conversions. The closing meeting of the revival will be held to-morrow, when Rev. Harrison will go to Vandalia. He intends to spend two or three days of next week in Decatur but will hold no revival services.

A VISIT TO ITALY.

Prof. Ragan Takes a Delighted Audience Through the Sunny Land.

It was a thoroughly delighted audience which witnessed the splendid views of Venice, Milan and the Italian lakes and heard the polished and entertaining lecture delivered by Prof. Ragan at the opera house last night. Beautiful views of objects of interest in Verona, Turin, Milan and Venice, together with the lakes, were shown, and the Professor spoke learnedly of the historical associations connected with each notable building, lake, statue and portrait. The trip through Venice was perhaps the most interesting and entertaining, and the lecturer dwelt at length upon his personal experiences in that city on frequent visits.

The lectures will close to-night with the illustrated subject, "London from the Top of an Omnibus." This lecture will probably be the most popular of the series and should attract a crowded house. The children will find the pictures specially interesting.

Tile Your Farm.

The advantages of tile-draining are no longer questioned in the state of Illinois. Farmers who have tried it are unanimous in the belief that no investment pays so large a profit. Among the many establishments in Macon county that are engaged in the manufacture of drain tile none are better equipped to turn out work rapidly, or to make a better article than the Decatur Tile Company, whose works are the admiration of all who have seen them. This company is now prepared to fill all orders, no matter how large, and the attention of farmers and land owners is respectfully invited to their advertisement, which may be found in another column of this paper.

Thanks.

The Ladies' Society of the First M. E. church hereby tender their thanks to Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. F. F. Randolph, and other ladies of the Presbyterian church for their liberal cash donation ($50) to be applied on purchasing a new carpet for the First M. E. church.
MRS. R. N. BAKER, Pres.
MRS. GEO. W. BRIGHT, Sec.

THE meagre attendance at the lectures of Mr. H. H. Ragan, at the opera house, does not speak well for the taste of our citizens. The lectures and illustrations are certainly among the best we have ever had presented in Decatur, and it is not encouraging to be forced to admit that they meet with so little patronage. We know of no entertainment that has been offered to our people recently which combines so much that is instructive and pleasing. Suppose off people turn out to-night in force, and give the lecturer one full house.

A Splendid Offer.

To introduce these Elegant and Fashionable Decorations, the handsomest goods in America, we will send this lot by mail for 10 cents, silver or stamps: One Japanese Napkin (elegant design, 5 colors), One Japanese Tidy (floral design, 8 colors), One Japanese Gossamer Handkerchief (lace design), and Three Artistic Chromos. JAPANESE NOVELTY CO,
April 12-d6w4 Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur on Saturday next at 3 p. m. Please bring your little song books with you, everybody that will come, and let us have a praise service.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.
April 11-d3

THERE was quite a sale of seats this morning at Curtis & Co.'s for Frederick Warde, who is to appear here on Monday evening in Bulwer's great play, Richelieu. Secure your seats early.

THIS morning D. F. Hamsher received an order for one of his celebrated iron felloe wagons to be sent to a town in Massachusetts, and another order for one purchased by a farmer living near Reading, Pa.

We Feas Up.

Thompson & Baker's is the place to get our shirts made. They give us a good fit and a better shirt than any place in the city. Try them. Factory on Merchant street over Freeman's shoe store.
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council of the city of Decatur met at the council rooms April 11, 1883, pursuant to the following call:

DECATUR, ILL., April 11, 1883.
GEORGE P. HARDY, City Clerk of the city of Decatur: Please call a meeting of the city council of the city of Decatur to be held at 8 o'clock p. m., April 11, 1883, to consider a resolution authorizing W. C. Johns, Esq., to appear for and represent the city of Decatur at Tuscola and move to dissolve the injunction against the city on the suit of Thomas H. Wingate.
WM. SCHROLL,
W. H. BRAMBLE,
JOSEPH MILLS.

Present—Ald. Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Mills, Parke, Schroll, Shlaudeman and Shoemaker. Absent—Ald. Gogerty and Hardy.

The council proceeded to business. Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

Ald. Bramble offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That William C. Johns, an attorney at law, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appear in behalf of the city of Decatur before any Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois in term time or vacation and move for a dissolution of the injunction in a case now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, wherein Thomas H. Wingate is complainant and The City of Decatur, Henry W. Waggoner, John Gogerty, Andrew Shoemaker, Joseph Mills, John Dinneen, Fred M. Cox, Virgil H. Parke, William H. Bramble, William Schroll, Henry Schlaudeman and Augustus W. Hardy, are defendants, on condition that there shall be no expense to the city of Decatur, or charges for attorney's fees in said proceeding.
W. H. BRAMBLE.

On motion the council adjourned.
GEORGE P. HARDY, City Clerk.

A Rate War.

A dispatch from Peoria says. "It is charged that the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road is selling tickets to Kansas City, via the Alton road, for $8.50, a cut of $2. The Wabash, it is also asserted, has been cutting rates to different points, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy have commenced selling tickets to Chicago, through scalpers, for $3.50, schedule price being $4.35. This is met by the Wabash and Rock Island roads by placing tickets at $3.75. An open war on passenger rates generally is predicted.

Ward Nomination.

The Republican delegates from the second ward met last night on call of Chairman Loeb at the council chamber for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman. A special session of the council having been called, the delegates adjourned to Mills & Bro.'s law office, when Mr. E. D. Bartholomew was chosen as the Republican candidate for alderman.

A Mormon Missionary.

It is reported that a Mormon missionary is working in neighboring counties, and occasionally invades Logan for converts. He is a strong advocate of polygamy and succeeds in catching a few unprincipled persons who are of no use to the community. While he is doing good in taking part of the scum away, sometimes good people are inveigled into accepting his promises. There is no punishment too severe for such rascals, and the sooner the United States makes polygamy punishable by fine and imprisonment, the better it will be for the people. —*Lincoln Journal.*

Correction.

In justice to Mr. Thomas Bivins, excursion agent for the Wabash and Ft. Scott and Gulf roads, we again state, as we did on the 8th inst., that the advertised rate ($15) westward on the 17th, that appeared in these columns the other day, was published entirely without his knowledge or authority. It got into print by mistake of the writer—a reporter—and Mr. Bivins is entirely blameless in the matter. As soon as Mr. B. was aware of the error he came to the REPUBLICAN and had it corrected. He had no rate to go by, except Illinois rate sheet No. 36.

AMUSEMENTS AHEAD

THE KING MINSTRELS.

The celebrated burnt cork minstrel performers, Thatcher, Primrose & West, and their immense troupe, will appear at the opera house to-morrow night in one grand entertainment, replete with songs, dances, comedies and musical absurdities. Said the N. Y. *Clipper*: "The company includes lots of stars, and the merit of the performances is consequently up to a high standard. From the opening of the performance to the close there is nothing tiresome, and the burnt cork artists can congratulate themselves on giving an entertainment as interesting and mirthful as any that we have had presented to us in this city. In fact, it is a question whether it does not overtop in many of its features the best of its predecessors." Admission, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

FRED. WARDE.

This successful and popular young tragedian will personate the French Cardinal in Bulwer's five-act play, "Richelieu; or, the Conspiracy," at the opera house on Monday evening, April 16th, on which occasion he will be supported by a powerful dramatic company, among whom will be Henry Aveling, Mr. Band, Mr. Ransome, Mr. Curran, Anna Boyle and Frances Fields. This dramatic attraction should and doubtless will be greeted by a crowded house, as Mr. Warde is a favorite in Decatur. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s.

Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D. & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

Rev Harrison at Clear Lake, Iowa.

The Iowa State camp meeting to be held at Clear Lake, Iowa, beginning July 5th, is to be conducted by Rev. Harrison and Chaplain C. C. McCabe. In order that their many friends from Decatur and vicinity may have an opportunity to attend their meeting and spend their vacation with them at this popular resort the Illinois Central R. R. will run a special excursion to Clear Lake, leaving Decatur July 5th. Coaches, baggage cars and sleepers will run through to the Lake without change. Applications for *Park's Herald*, giving valuable information as to the price of board, rents, etc., should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. Every one who would have a good time for a little money should plan to go on this excursion, not forgetting to take with them bathing suits, fishing tackle, etc. J. F. MERRY,
Gen'l Western Passenger Agent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Freeman is out of the city.

E. D. Bartholomew got home last evening from the east.

Dr. Corman, the dentist, was very ill last night and is unable to be in his office to-day.

W. E. Dockson, Decatur's slick sign painter, has a shop under Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

Charles W. Challis has left Bloomington and located at Champaign in the boot and shoe business.

Mrs. James Shoaff, of Paris, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Colladay.

Hon. J. B. Finch is announced to speak at the tabernacle on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Henkle, of Springfield, who has been in the city since Monday, returned to her home this evening.

Major Hays arrived home several days ago from New York, where he purchased a fresh lot of spring goods.

Ed. Heilman left this noon for Chicago and New York, going by way of Tuscola where he has an intimate friend whom he desires to visit.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* Captain Christian Riebsame has purchased of Charley Hohman his residence known as 704 West Washington street. He paid for the same $2,000.

J. A. Mulford, of Mattoon, was in the city to-day, in the interest of the Masonic Benevolent Association of Central Illinois. This association recently paid to Mrs. A. C. Cornman $2,800, as benefits due her by the death of her husband.

W. C. Johns, for the city, and Hugh Crea for Thomas H. Wingate, went to Tuscola to-day to cross swords in the motion to dissolve the street railway injunction. They went alone, it being considered unnecessary that any one else should go along.

Rev. W. H. Prestley and J. H. Lewis returned to the city this morning from Lincoln, where they attended the sessions of the Springfield Presbytery. Mr. Lewis was elected temporary secretary, Rev. Prestley being the stated clerk. An appropriation of $300 for the church at Macon, in this county, was secured.

John, Lena and Thomas Hiltz, children of Charles Hiltz, a farmer living four miles from Monticello, were poisoned Monday from eating wild raw parsnip roots. In a few minutes after eating, John was seized by violent spasms, and died in one hour and a half after eating the root. The other two are in a dangerous condition. Their ages are about 12, 14 and 6 respectively.

Charles Careins, late of the office of State's Attorney Johns, is now junior member of the new law firm of Nelson & Careins. Mr. C. is a young lawyer with bright prospects before him, and will rise rapidly in his chosen profession. He is a Macon county boy, and none of the younger members of the bar are his superiors in those qualities which go to make up a successful attorney.

The Midland.

A special telegram from Indianapolis states that Justice Harlan is expected in that city in May when steps will be taken, it is stated, looking to the foreclosure sale of the Illinois Midland road. The master in chancery will be prepared to make his report in a few days, which will show that the certificates issued by L. Genis during his receivership amounted to $1,200,000, which, if paid, would swallow the road up. The bondholders will fight bitterly the paying of these receiver certificates, and the holders of these certificates will also press their claims. Two Indianapolis parties hold $40,000 of Receiver Genis' issue of certificates.

"Richelieu"

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that the talented tragedian, Mr. Frederick Warde, will appear at the opera house on Monday evening, April 16th, in Bulwer's celebrated 6-act play, "Richelieu, or The Conspiracy." Mr. Warde will be ably supported by a company of actors of acknowledged ability. Seats are now selling at Curtis & Co's.

Fire and Burglar Proof Safes for Sale.

Having found it necessary to build a vault in our store in order to accommodate our stock, we will offer for sale our two *fire* and *burglar proof* safes, one made by Hall's Safe and Lock company, and one made by Mosler, Bahmann & Co., at very great bargains. One of these safes would be a very nice thing for a country bank, where a perfectly secure safe was wanted. Call or write for prices, sizes and particulars.
OTTO E. CURTIS & Co.,
Wholesale Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.
12-d&w1

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

BREWER BROS., Monmouth, say: "We can always say a good word for Brown's Iron Bitters." 6

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

DIED.

On Tuesday, April 10, 1883, at his residence in Harristown, JAMES W. WHEELER aged 21 years.

Deceased was a son of A. J. Wheeler. The funeral was held Wednesday at the residence at 3 o'clock, Elder Goode officiating.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 12.

WHEAT—$1.01¼ April; $1.05⅝ May; $1.07½ June; $1.07¾ July; $1.01¼ Year.
CORN—49¾ Apr; 54¼ May; 55⅝ June; 56¾ July; —— Year.
OATS—38¾ Apr; 43⅛ May; 42¼ June; 41½ July.
PORK—$17.35 April; $18.10 May; $18.37½ June; $18 45 July.
LARD—$11.25 April; $11.32½ May; $11.57½ June; $11.40 July.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 10,500; shipments, 6047; light hogs, $7.10@$7.65; mixed, $7.00@$7.55; heavy, $7.00@$7.90; cattle receipts, 7,500.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT.....	21,753	9,271	22
CORN.....	255,034	82,960	152
OATS.....	49,735	74,501	67
RYE.....	4,493	1,999	1

NEW YORK, April 12.

WHEAT—$1.17¾ April; $1.18¾ May; $1.20⅜ June; $1.19⅝ July; —— Year.
CORN—66½ April; 65¾ May; 66⅜ June; 67½ July; —— Year.

TOLEDO, April 12

WHEAT—$1.10 April; $1.11½ May; $1.11¾ June; —— July; $1.08¾ Year.
CORN—55¾ Apr; 56 May; —— June.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
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DRESS GOODS
WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.
Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.
We buy our goods very cheap, and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.
Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Dry Goods, Wall-Paper,
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—AND—
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April 8, 1883-d&wtf

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To Please the Children.
Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.
CLOTHING,
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Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the
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Many of which were made for our exclusive use.
Elegance of Design!
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Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while
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—AND—
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We make to order the
Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!
Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.
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March 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7.10 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	4.00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and After Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 42, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12.15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3.45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 42, St. Louis Express	4.15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	5:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 43, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 4, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p m

Champaign Division:

Arrive from East	10:40a. m
Leave for Champaign	10:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GALUT, R. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen.-l'ass. Agent,
St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:25 p. m
" leaves	8:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. R. SPITLER, Agent
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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10 40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
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LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:20 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8.15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
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The Daily Republican.

A Woman's Industry.

A few weeks ago a unique notice appeared in the Boston papers. A lady advertised to do all kinds of cooking to order. Since then she has been crowded with work, which shows that there is a demand for cooked food which cannot be wholly supplied by bakeries and canning factories. She makes a specialty of white and graham bread, but also furnishes meats, pies, doughnuts and cakes. Although an educated woman, she is an adept in her art, and if her strength only proves equal to the demands made upon it, she has found a permanent means for securing a livelihood for herself and two young children.

WOULD you be free from Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head? Try Elys' Cream Balm. It is curing hundseds of chronic cases. Price 50 cents.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

FROM B. F. LIEPSNER, A. M., Red Bank, N. J.: I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice. I tried Dr. —'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My xoice is fully restored and my head feels better than for years. B. F. LIEPSNER.

MR. JOHN R. BENNETT, druggist, Muskegon, Mich.—In regard to your inquiries about Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, my answer is, I can recommend it always as the best remedy I have ever used. DR. J. S. VAUGHAN, Dentist, Muskegon, Mich. April 4-deod-w2

THE eldest son of Kate Chase Sprague drove a milk cart from Canonchet, last summer, to the principal hotels in town and sold them milk. "This," says an exchange, "is the lad at whose birth the head of the house of Sprague gave his mother a half million of dollars. Who would have predicted that seventeen years afterwards he would be engaged in driving a milk-cart for a living? At that time his mother was the envy of her sex—the most aristocratic woman on the continent. Now she is the subject of scandal; broken in fortune and in health. So goes the world. The wheel turns and turns. The man is up to-day and down to-morrow. Our American aristocracy is short-lived. It starts from a wax-end to-day, flourishes in silks and satins to-morrow, and ends in a ditch the day after."

Winding Up the Clock.

When the Weary Wheels were Almost Still, a Lucky Accident Reveals the Lost Key.

"How long did you say you had it?"

"Twenty-five years."

"What! a bad cough, with occasional attacks of hemorrhage, for twenty-five years? Why, man, it's a mercy that there's a dozen pounds left of you."

Abraham Orner, of Highspire, Dauphin County, Pa., stuck to his statement, and when the exclamations of wonder ceased, he added:

"Exactly. You're right. It is a mercy. But the greatest mercy of all is that, before I actually coughed myself out of existence, I got hold of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, and a few bottles of it cured me."

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And, above all, do not permit yourself to be misled. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC *stands alone*. Nothing else is "just the same" or "just as good." Prices 50 cents and $1. Economy in buying the larger size. HISCOX & Co., New York mar21-dw&w wiw

Revolution.

The threatened revolution in Russia is lost sight of in Decatur and surrounding towns since Ed. C. DeHaven, Abel & Locke's new decorator, put in an appearance, and the revolution Abel & Locke are inaugurating in interior decorating is the all-absorbing topic. For several years past Abel & Locke have been agitating the subject of high art decoration. Too much importance cannot be attached to the proper combination of materials and the blending of colors necessary to produce the most pleasing effects. They have this year secured the services of DeHaven, one of the best recognized artists in high art decorating. With this talent and the array of choice selections from the largest and best manufacturers, foreign and domestic, Abel & Locke come before the public with the assurance that it is to the interest of every one to investigate the subject, and they are confident that upon investigation their efforts will be appreciated. 7dawtf

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Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

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The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

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Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by

Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and, stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

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Ferguson & Dillehunt do roofing and spouting cheap. No. 13 Water street. March 5-dtf.

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. 15—dtf

Advice to a Young Man.

Get married, my boy? Telemachus, come up close and look me right in the eye, and listen to me with both ears. Get married. If you never do another thing in the world, marry. You can't afford it? Your father married on a smaller salary than you are getting now, my boy, and he has eight children, doesn't have to work very hard, and every year he pays a great pile of your little bills that your salary won't cover. And your father was just as good a man at your age as you are now. Certainly you can afford to marry. You can't afford not to. No, I'm not going to quote that tiresome old saying that what will keep one person will keep two, because it won't. A thousand dollar salary won't keep two one thousand dollar people, but it will keep two five hundred dollar people nicely, and that's all you are, just now, my boy. You need not wince or get angry. Let me tell you, a young man who rates in the world as a five hundred dollar man, all the year round, Monday as well as Saturday, the day after Christmas just as well as the day before; the fifth of July as well as the third, he is going to rate higher every year, until he is a partner almost before he hoped to be bookkeeper. Good, reliable five hundred dollar young men are not such a drug in the market as you suppose. You marry, and your wife will bring tact, and love, and skill, and domestic genius and womanly economy that will early double your salary. But you would have to deny yourself many little luxuries and liberties? Certainly you would; or rather you'd willingingly give them up for greater luxuries. And you don't want to shoulder the burdens and cares of married life? I see you do not. And I see what you do not realize, perhaps—that all your objections to marriage are mean and selfish. You haven't given one manly reason for not marrying. If you do marry, you are going into a world of new cares, new troubles, new embarrassments. You are going to be careful and worried about many things. You are going to be tormented with household cares and perplexities all new and untried to you. You are going to be pestered and bothered and troubled. You will have to walk the floor with ten pounds of baby and a barrel full of colic, when you are nearly crazy for sleep. You will have to tell stories to the children when you want to read. You will have to mend a toy for young Tom when you ought to be writing letters. You will have to stay at home in the evening when you used to go to the club. The baby will rumple your necktie and the other children will trample into your lap with their dusty shoes. Your wife will have so much to do looking after the comfort of her husband and children that she won't be able to sing and play for you every evening, as your sweetheart did. Your time will not be your own, and you will have less leisure and freedom for fishing and shooting excursions, camps in the mountains and yachting trips along the coast, than your bachelor friends of your own age. I admit all this. But then, you will be learning self denial, you will be living for some one else; you will be loving some one better than you love yourself, and more than a thousand fold that compensates for all that you give up.

Why, you want to remain single now, my boy, just because you are selfish. And the longer you stay single the more this selfishness will grow upon you. There are some noble exceptions among bachelors, I know, and some mean ones among married men; and a selfish married man needs killing more than any other man I know, but as a rule—just look around your own friends and see who are the unselfish men; who it is that gives up his seat in a street car to a woman—not a pretty, young girl, but a homely, wrinkled woman in a shabby dress; who is it heads the charity subscriptions; who pays the largest pew rent; who feeds the beggars; who finds work for the tramp; who are the men foremost in unselfish work? I know your young bachelor friends are not stingy. O, no. I know Jack Fastboy paid $570 last week for a new buggy—it is light as a match-box and has such a narrow seat that he never can ask a friend to ride with him; and at the same time Dick Sloeam, who married your sister Alice five years ago, gave $250 for the cyclone sufferers. I think the angels laughed all that afternoon, my boy, but I don't think it was because Jack paid $570 for his new buggy. If you want to shirk the responsibilities of life, my dear boy, you may; if you want to live forty or fifty years longer with no one under the heavens to think about or care for or plan for but yourself, go ahead and do it; you will be the only loser, the world won't miss you nearly as much as you will miss the world; you will have a mean, lonely, selfish, easy time, and, unless you are a rare exception to your class, little children will hate you, and the gods never yet loved any man whom the children disliked.

An Old Friend.

He was afflicted with a lame back and general debility; he was recommended Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which cured him at once. This famous specific is a positive remedy for bodily pain. 11

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New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

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New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

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Well, I've now been a bride for one week, and I must say that I don't find it near as jolly as I expected. Is my husband unkind? No, indeed; I know my husband adores me, and that I ought to be happy; but I ain't. No, you're wrong there. He doesn't snore in his sleep, so it can't be that worrying me. The plain truth is, I was badly taken in. Yes, "sold" is the proper word. I thought he had wealth, but I now find we will have to live close to make both ends meet. How was I sold? Well, it was the shoes he wore that did it. He always wore such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods. Now I find that those handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. Of course he don't sell anything without the cash; but that's so much the better, as I never ask anybody for credit anyway. [March 14-d&wtf

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SPRING OF 1883.

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NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 10 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped — with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&wdmo OREANA, ILL.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1883.

John A. Brown vs. John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county dated the 27th day of February, A. D. 1883, at the suit of the said John A. Brown against the estate of the said Samuel M. Brewer for the sum of $73.68 and interest thereon, from the 27th day of February, 1883, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against the said defendants and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

March 30, 1883—d3w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL, 1883, (it being the 17th day of April), for the purpose of electing

A MAYOR,
A CITY CLERK,
A CITY TREASURER,
A CITY ATTORNEY,
And ONE ALDERMAN from each ward in the city.

The following named persons have been selected to act as judges of said election:

First Ward—David L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor and M. B. Thomas.
Second Ward—M Glore, Wm. J. Usrey and Benj. Dill.
Third Ward—M. Troutman, I. Baldwin and J. H. Mauzy.
Fourth Ward—F. Kuny, B. McGorray and J. L. Peake.
Fifth Ward—J. P. Jones, E. Cladfelter and H B. Matheny.

Said election to be held at—
Neptune hose house, in the 1st ward;
Council rooms, in the 2d ward;
Rescue hose house, in the 3rd ward.
County clerk's office, in the 4th ward;
Eldorado hose house, in the 5th ward.
By order of the City Council.

GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 16, 1883.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D 1883

Theodore S. Fitch vs Anna Fitch—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, which suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Josephine Jenkinson vs. John M. Jenkinson.—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant, John M. Jenkinson, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given to the said John M. Jenkinson that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said John M. Jenkinson, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
JAS. E. DOWLING, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

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MISS LENA HENKLE,

Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, has organized her Classes in Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the EAST ROOMS NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE OLD SQUARE. Calisthenics, Physical and Vocal Gymnastics Classes meet every afternoon in the week (Fridays excepted) from two to five P. M. Business hours, Mondays and Saturdays from 9 to 12 A. M.

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Also a full line of

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In addition to this we have just received a full line of

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Please give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

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March 19—d&wtf

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AND BEST CLASS.

Gentle Horses for Ladies.

Telephone in the office.

CALDWELL BROS.

April 14, 1882-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois.

Gaar Scott & Co. and The Johnson Harvester Company vs. Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon, John G. Shea, Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine. Creditor's Bill—In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, defendants above named, that the said complainants heretofore, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1881, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county their certain bill of complaint wherein Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and John G. Shea were parties defendant, and that by leave of the court, first had and obtained, the complainants on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1883, filed their certain supplemental bill in said cause by which said supplemental bill the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine are also made parties defendant to said cause, and affidavit of the non-residence of the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court and summons having issued out of chancery to the sheriff of said county against the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine and been returned by the sheriff not found, you, the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, are hereby notified that unless you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883, and plead, answer or demur to said original and supplemental bills, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainants.
April 2, 1883—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

To the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court.

The Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, complainants, vs. Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, George Stare, Thomas E. Bond, John Stare, William C. Johns, Joseph Allerdice, H. C. Johns, Anthony Maroney and Kate Maroney, defendants.—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna A. Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county of Macon, notice is hereby given to each of the last named parties that the above named complainant has filed its bill of complaint in foreclosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned in the caption hereto are the parties to the suit, that a summons issued out of said court to the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said suit is now pending and undetermined.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
March 11, 1883—dtd

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
County Court of Macon county, to the May Term, A. D. 1883

Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, vs. Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn that the said plaintiff, Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third principal meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres; and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1883, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1883, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of May, 1883, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, 1883.

GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.

D. C. CONLEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 9—d4w

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